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**BY FACSIMILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

The Honorable George A. Yanthis  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas St., Room 275  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *De La Rosa v. Potter*, 07 Civ. 10704 (CLB)(GAY)

Dear Judge Yanthis,

This Office represents defendant John E. Potter, the Postmaster General of the United States (the "Government"), in the above-referenced Title VII lawsuit. I write to respectfully request, on behalf of the Government as well as plaintiff Osvaldo De la Rosa, who is proceeding *pro se*, a four-week extension of the deadline for fact discovery and, relatedly, an adjournment of the telephonic discovery status conference, currently scheduled for 9:30am tomorrow, to a time in early July that is convenient for the Court.

The parties are seeking the extension of the fact discovery deadline so as to enable Mr. De la Rosa to conduct depositions of five current and former Postal Service employees. Because Mr. De la Rosa resides in Puerto Rico, he wishes to have all fact depositions conducted within a week. Presently, the parties are working to find a suitable time in late June or early July that will allow this to happen. Further, the parties also seek an adjournment of the upcoming discovery status conference because such an adjournment will enable the parties to provide the Court with a more substantive update on the progress of discovery in this matter.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED:

Hon. George A. Yanthis  
United States Magistrate Judge

Granted.  
Discovery extended  
until 7/31/08.  
Telephone conference  
to be initiated by  
defendant, shall take  
place on July 17, 2008  
at 10.00 am.